

REMARKS

These remarks and the accompanying amendment are responsive to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response that expired September 5, 2005. A petition and fee for a one month extension of time accompanies this response thereby extending the period for response until October 3, 2005.

At the time of the last examination, Claims 1-10, 22, 25-27, 31 and 32 were pending for examination. By this amendment, Claims 1-10, 22 and 25-27 are cancelled thereby rendering moot all of the currently standing rejections. Furthermore, Claim 31 is amended to be in independent form. The Office Action objected to Claim 31 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but also indicated that Claim 31 would be allowable if amended to be in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 31 is so amended herein, and thus is in patentable form. Claim 32 depends from Claim 31, and thus is itself in patentable form. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully submit that this patent application is in proper form for a Notice of Allowance.

In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2005.

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